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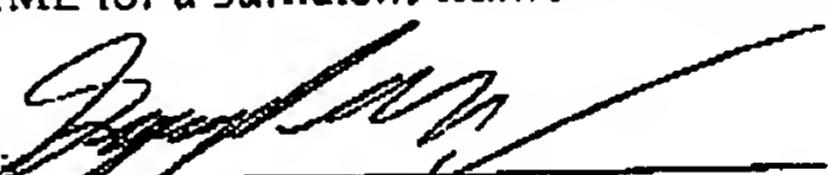
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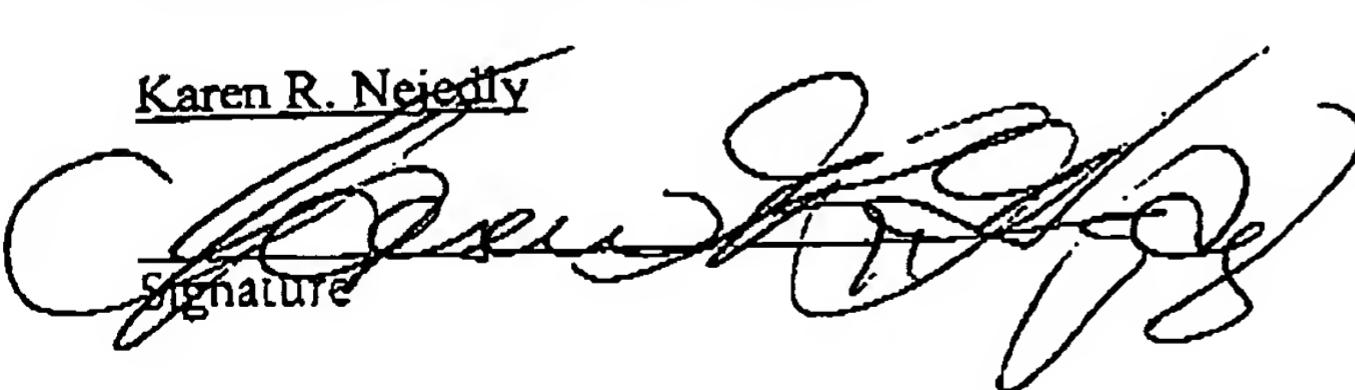
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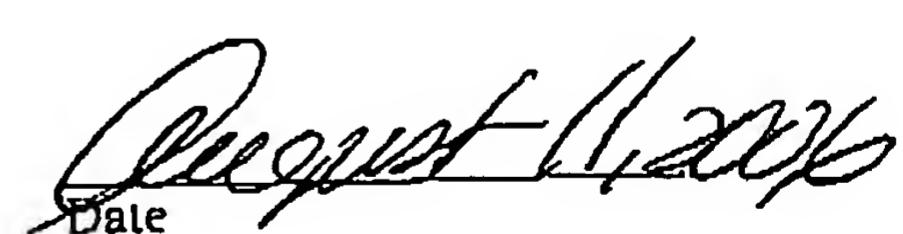
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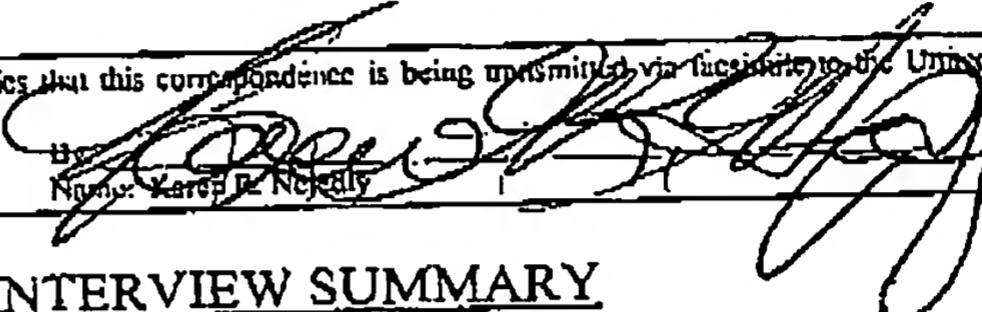
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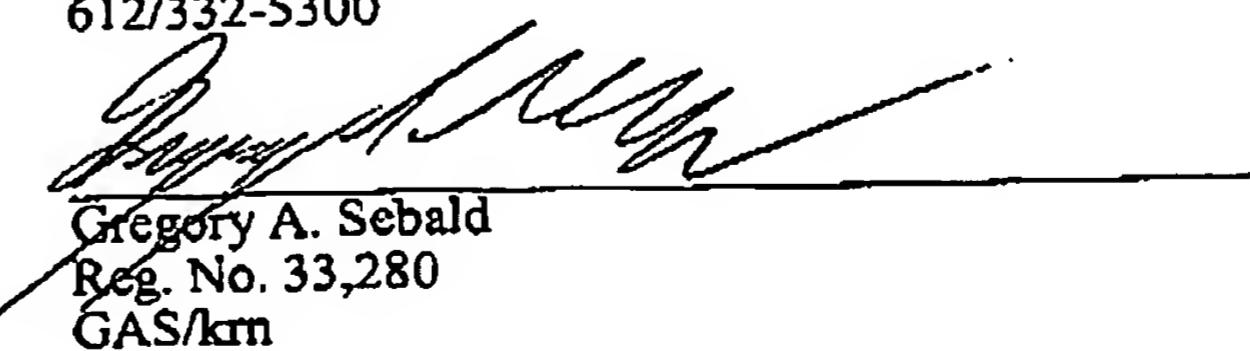
Applicants' Representative spoke with Examiner Eugene Lhymn via telephone on August 8, 2006. Claims 1, 18, 19 and 21 were discussed. The Examiner indicated that claims 1 and 7-17 were in condition for allowance. It was discussed that claim 19 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. If claims 18 and 19 were to be combined, it would be allowable. Claims 21-25 were to be cancelled and the application would be in condition for allowance. No other matters were discussed. Applicants' Representative thanks Examiner Lhymn for the cooperation and courtesy extended during the interview.

The Amendments were to be done by Examiner's Amendment and authorization for an Examiner's Amendment was given.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone interview may be helpful in this matter, please contact Applicant's representative at 612.336.4728.

Respectfully submitted,

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